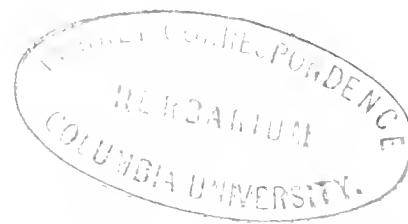


D. John Torrey  
U.S. Army Office  
New York.



Washington Augt 4, 1855.

My dear Sir;

I received the drawings for the bot. report upon Capt. Beckwith's collection yesterday. I will urge Mr. Jeaman to have the engraving for all the bot. reports done by W. Prestle and I hope the fees of the latter may be such as to enable Mr. Jeaman to give it to him. The advertisements for bids appear in the Intelligencer of Wash. I do not know what New York paper they appear in.

I do not know how it is about the account for the drawings of Beckwith's botany report. Capt. Beckwith has not received it and they know nothing of it in the Secretary of War's Office. I do not recollect whether I wrote you that Mr. McPherson ~~was~~ <sup>had been</sup> absent for more than six weeks and has only received payments within the last ten days. Perhaps it would be better



to have saw accounts made out & inclose you blanks.  
Capt. Beckwith will pay this acct. The best  
way to add up it will be for him to the  
Secretary of War, <sup>Official business</sup> ~~the outside~~ and in  
the left hand lower corner write  
"Pacific Rail Road Ex." It will  
then come free of postage & be sent to me  
~~and I~~ unopened.

I had concluded that you had left town  
as I have written two or three times about  
the illustrations of bot. of Pops' Survey  
asking you to send them to me when  
they <sup>were</sup> finished, but I have not heard  
from you about them. As you do not  
mention them in your note this morning  
this morning I suppose <sup>my</sup> ~~the~~ letters have not  
reached you. My compdine on the mail  
is not altogether explicit.

W. Warren tells me they are from 10 to  
11000 words in Pops' bot. report which at  
the usual rate of payment would be  
10 or 11 dolls. but in copying a manuscript  
of such a character I should think 15 dolls  
would be a more equitable compensation.

Mr. Leaman or you will recollect at first  
decided that the best illustration should  
remain in your hands until they went to  
the Engraver, but since then he has  
preferred that they shall go to him -  
and it was for that reason I wrote  
you asking that they might be sent  
to me -

Broyton yours  
A. Humphreys

How is it about the proof  
of Beckwith's upset (62.) sent you -  
\* It has not yet been returned to the  
Printer? For it?

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Prof. Drury

Wash. Sept. 10.

My Dear Sir,

Will you send me  
the drawings of your botanical  
report upon Popes' collection.  
They should go into the hands  
of the Engraver or at least  
into Mr. Leaman's as soon  
as I can get them there.  
I was glad to hear Mr. Leaman  
say the other day that  
Prestle would probably  
have all the bot. illustrations  
Isend you a copy of your  
bot. report upon Gunnier,  
Beckwith's collection.—  
The printer wishes to know  
if you desire any change

in the title - and if you wish  
a paper cover for the copies  
you requested we'll be  
struck off for you -

Very truly yours  
Al. Humphreys

D<sup>r</sup>. John Torrey

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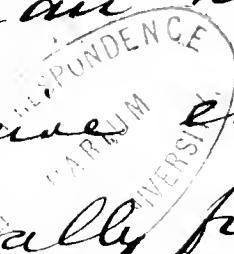
Wash., Sept 12.

My dear Professor,

I have the drawings of Capt. Beckwith's bot. collection and also those of Stevens's. I wrote for Capt. Pope's - You may recollect that more than two months ago you sent me eight of them, the remaining two not being then finished. At that time W. Seaman (at least so I understood him) was willing ~~that~~ to receive all the botanical drawings merely by a letter from me saying where they were and how many, <sup>(there were)</sup> and I thought

it much better that the engravings  
should receive them from you  
than from McLeanan or  
myself - and for that  
reason returned you the  
eight -

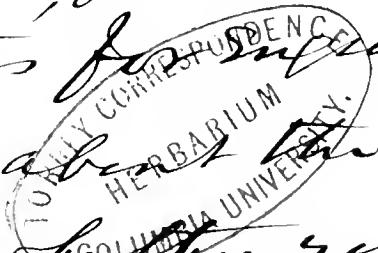
Recently however W.  
Teaman has preferred  
to receive every thing  
literally from me, and as  
the business is his of  
course I have only to  
accede to his request.  
I mention this as an  
apology to you for  
the trouble which changes  
give you -

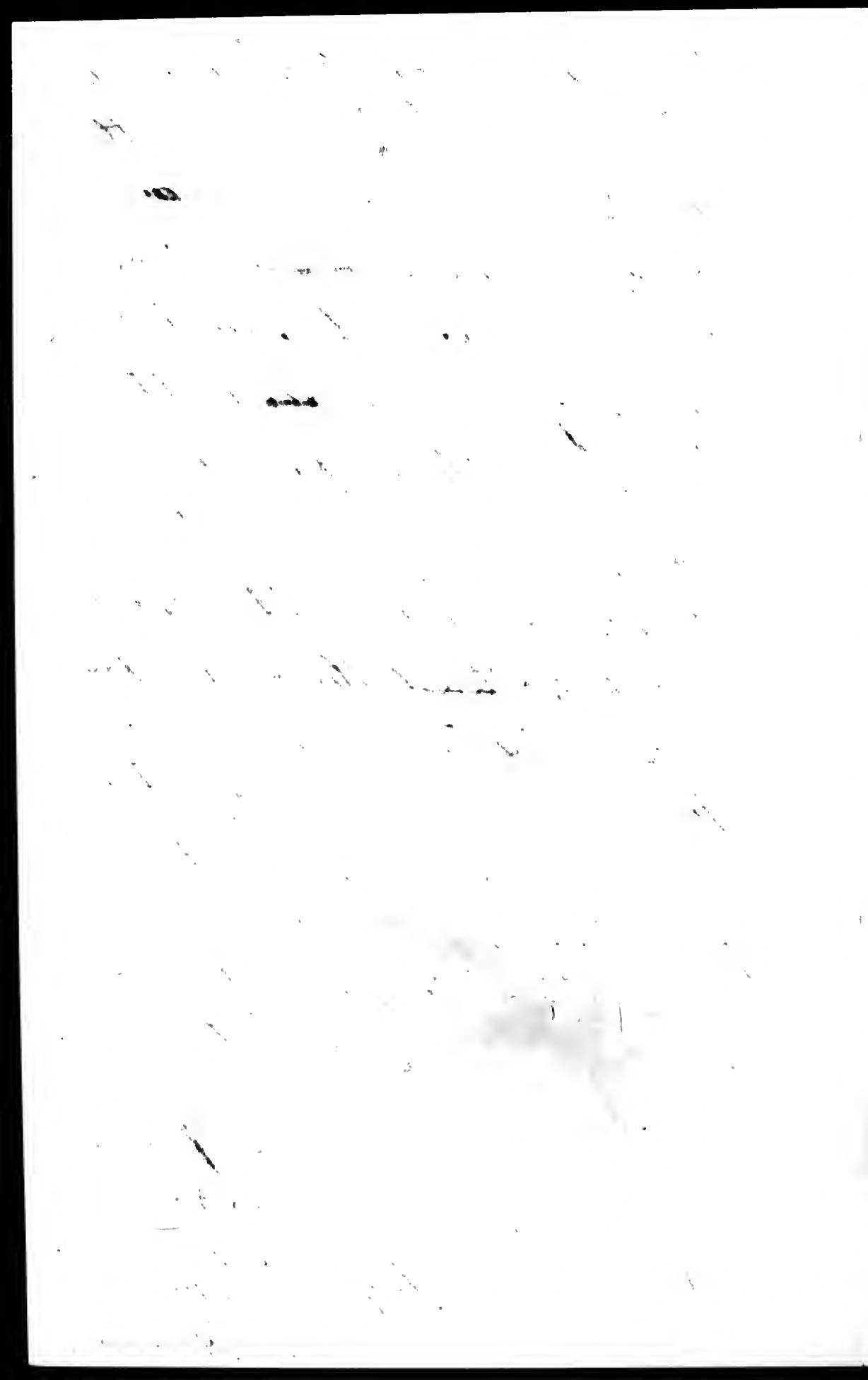


The drawing of Pope's which  
W<sup>r</sup>. Prestele <sup>has</sup> ~~the~~ had better  
keep until he has completed  
his specimen <sup>soon after which</sup> I hope  
it will be returned to him  
by W<sup>r</sup>. Leaman, ~~so~~ with  
all the others for exchange.

The question about the  
title was whether you  
wished that the same for  
Yours & Co's copies as  
that under which the  
report was printed  
for Congress - I will send  
you the bill for them  
whenever the printer sends  
it.

I send you a blank (lest  
you may not have one) for  
the bill for copying Pope's Rep.  
It is right <sup>at \$15</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>in your</sup> ~~for~~  
<sup>At L. Humphreys</sup>

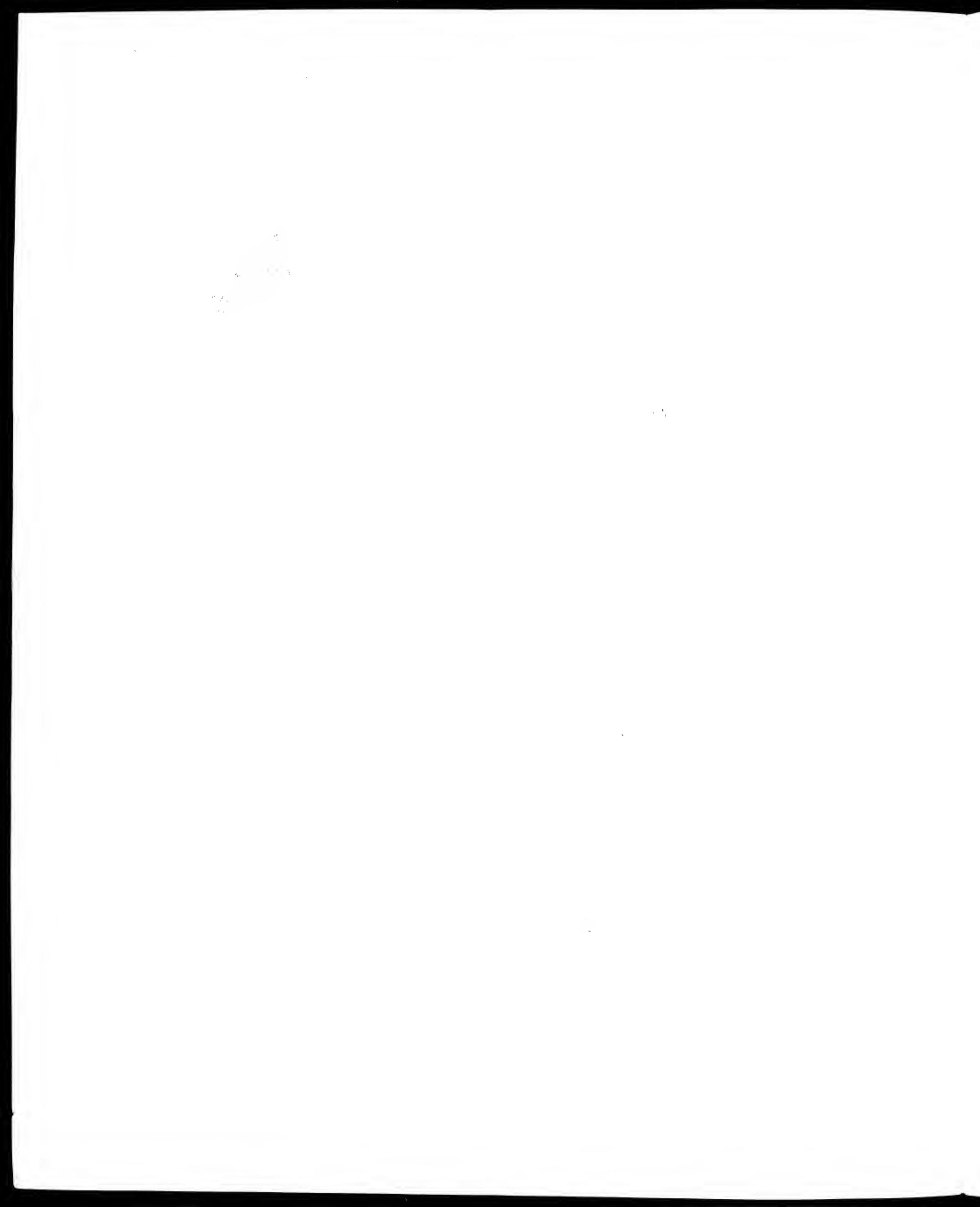




Oppo Pacific R.R. Co. by Survey  
Washington, Nov. 26.

Dear Professor,

I have been prevented from acknowledging  
the receipt of the manuscript of your report upon  
Capt. Pope's botanical collection (delivered by  
Adams to <sup>my</sup> Express) by pressing duties. In regard  
to the drawings, 8 in number, which you sent me  
early in the Summer, <sup>(of the same report)</sup> by Adams' Express, they  
were returned to you immediately by the same  
conveyance for reasons which I have already  
explained. Although they have never been  
returned to me yet after the receipt of your  
last note I thought it possible they might  
have been to Capt. Beckwith - but upon inquiry  
of him and search everywhere no trace of  
them is found in the Dept. and no mention  
whatever of them is made in any letter  
received here by myself or others from yourself  
or Dr. Gray since the time of my returning  
them to you, except that the Engraver had  
one or more of them for specimen engraving.

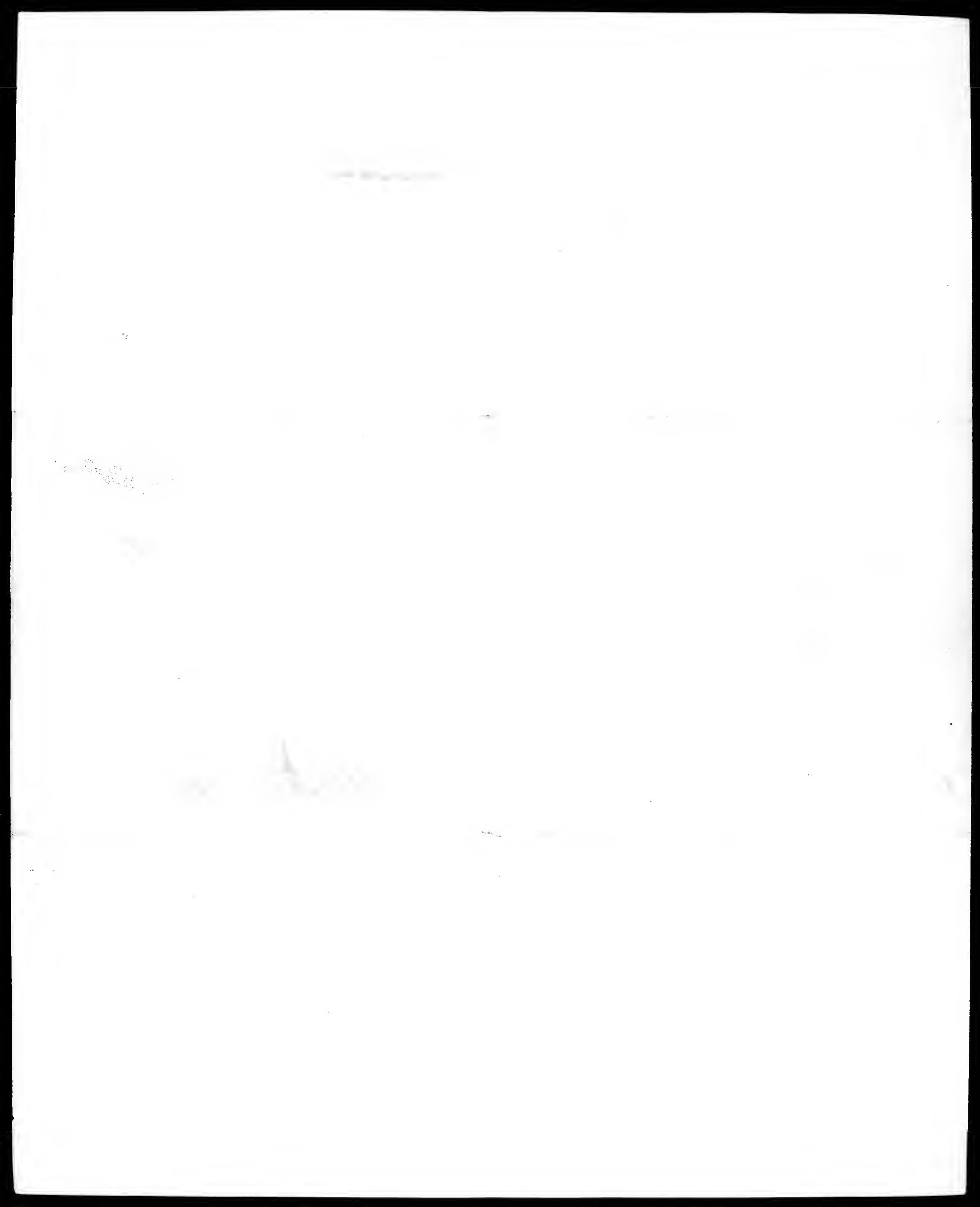


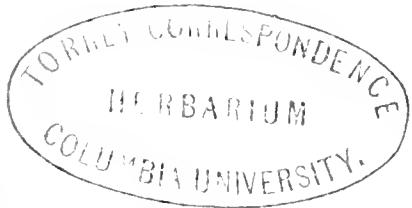
Can you have sent them to the Engraver, Hestle?  
Please let me know - and please return  
manuscript of ~~Bickneth~~<sup>the</sup> your report  
upon Bickneth's collection as we want  
it for our file, - CORRESPONDENCE  
HERBARIUM  
COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY address on the  
outside to Secretary of War, inside  
to me - send by mail.

I send you by Adams &c's Express a  
packet containing 150 copies of your  
report upon Peper's collection & 150  
of that upon Bickneth which the  
printer has just sent up to me  
for you - Please let me know when  
you receive them.

Very truly yours  
A. Stumpfey

Prof. John Torrey  
No. 30 Wall St.  
New York  
N.Y.

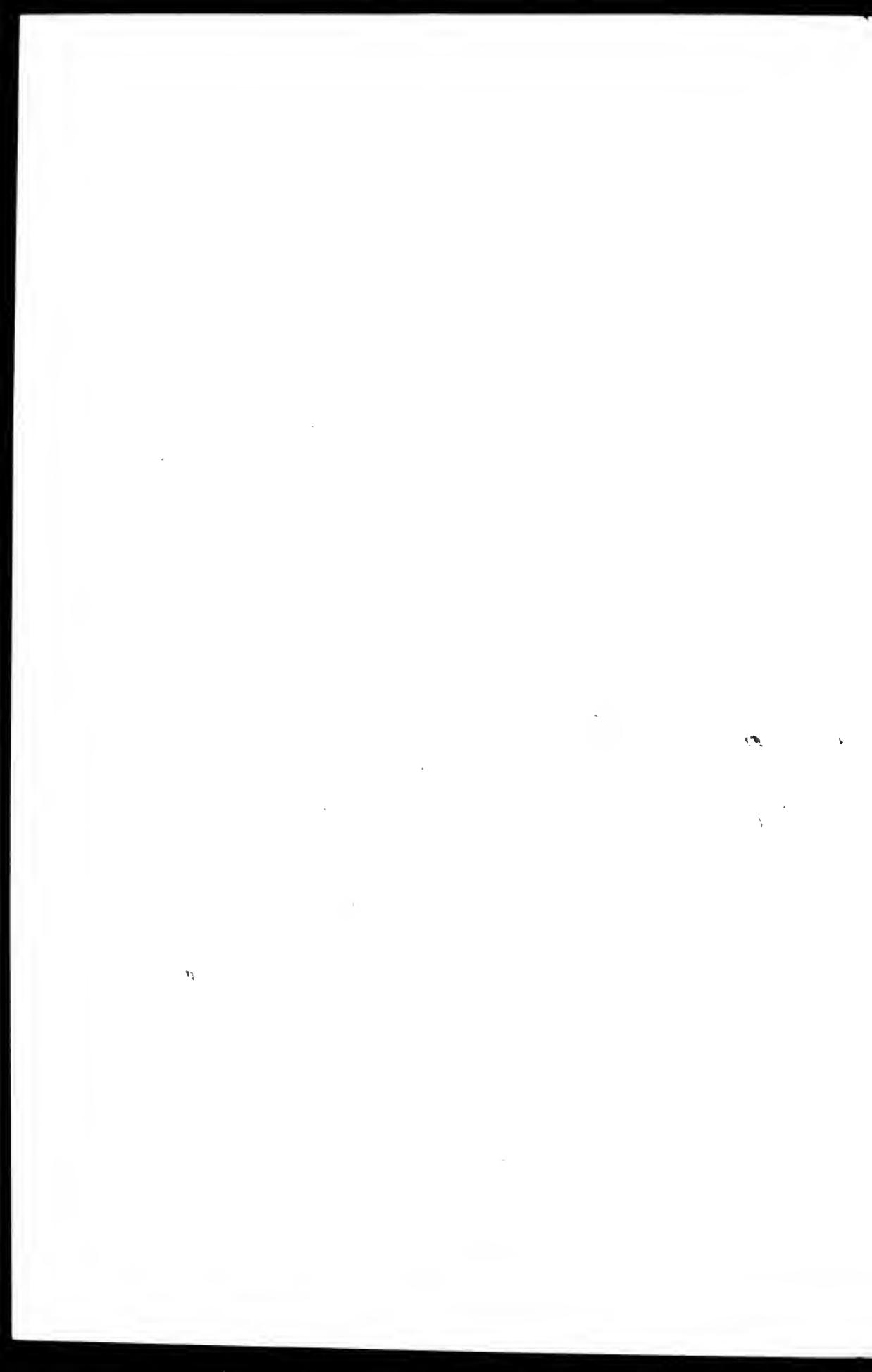




To Capt. Pope,

Dear Pope,

The Committee  
on Engraving has refused to take the  
responsibility of ordering any  
engravings or lithographs  
for their reports. The sanction  
of the secretary of War was  
given to the drawings for  
the Natural History collection,  
not for engravings or lithographs,  
then he expressly refused to have  
taken the responsibility of ordering  
in any case - Whipple  
desired me to ask an  
explanation in his case  
so far as it applies to



the Botanical part  
is preparing by Dr. Torrey,  
which the Committee  
refused. ~~If Dr. Torrey~~  
This, we, understandably,  
communicated to Dr. Torrey,  
I can say nothing about  
it either one way, or the  
other until the Committee  
to the House or Senate does,  
directed the matter.

Very afflyours,

A.C.H.



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Capt. Pope.